

News Release

Red River Valley Development Association Schedules 74th Annual Honor Banquet

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The 74th Annual Honor Banquet sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012, beginning at 12 noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Tickets for the noon banquet are available for \$15.00 from the Extension Regional Office, Crookston and can be reserved by calling 1-888-241-0781. Payment can be made at the door.

Individuals from northwest Minnesota will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources. Funding for the Red River Valley Development Association is provided by the 14 counties in northwest Minnesota.

The Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will be presented to several outstanding young adults from the area.

The Red River Valley Development Association includes directors from 14 northwest Minnesota counties. The 2012 Directors and Honored Couples are:

County	Director	Honored Couple	Town
Becker	Bruce Hein	Don and Pam Skarie	Detroit Lakes
Clay	Clarice Schmidt	Mark and Judy Anderson	Hawley
Clearwater	Allen Paulson	Dale and Lois Miller	Leonard
Kittson	Gary Johnson	Justin and Donna Dagen	Karlstad
Lake of the Woods	Ken Horntvedt	Lyle and Millie Wiskow	Baudette
Mahnomen	Jean Nelson	Robert and Kathleen McNamee	Mahnomen
Marshall	Gary Satre	Mike Baird	Warren
Norman	Burton Rockstad	Paul and Carol Houg lum	Perley
E Otter Tail	Roger Fremming	Vince and Becky Crary	New York Mills
W Otter Tail	Daniel Roehl	Greg and Dawn Johnson	Pelican Rapids
Pennington	Gladys Hallstrom	Michael and Linda Hanson	Goodridge
E Polk	Jerry Erickson	Chuck and Barbara Schulstad	Erskine
W Polk	Curt Knutson	Greg and Marlene LeBlanc	Crookston
Red Lake	Larry Johnson	Roger and Janel Walter	Plummer
Roseau	Buddy Erickson	Gene and Eunice Millner	Roseau
Wilkin	Milan Drewlow	Lowell and Connie Seidler	Rothsay

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